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SUBJ: REPORTED STATEMENTS BY YAMANI LINKING OIL TO
MIDDLE EAST PEACE

1. FBIS SEPTEMBER 10 CARRIES FOLLOWING STORY FROM KUWAIT
DOMESTIC SERVICE ARAB BROADCAST AT 1000 GMT. QUOTE:

THE SAUDI MINISTER OF OIL AND MINERAL RESOURCES, SHAYKH
AHMAD ZAKI YAMANI, HAS LAID DOWN TWO CONDITIONS FOR
INCREASING THE KINGDOM'S OIL PRODUCTION TO MEET THE
INDUSTRIAL WORLD'S GROWING DEMAND FOR OIL. TO DO THIS, HE
SAID, PEACE MUST FIRST BE ACHIEVED IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND
THE ISRAELIS SHOULD ACCEPT THIS PEACE AND WITHDRAW TO
THE BORDERS EXISTING BEFORE JUNE 1967. SHAYKH YAMANI, WHO
WAS SPEAKING DURING A MEETING WITH A JAPANESE OIL DELEGA-
TION NOW VISITING SAUDI ARABIA, ADDED THAT WITHOUT THE
REALIZATION OF PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, IT WOULD BE
DIFFICULT TO INCREASE THE RATE OF SAUDI OIL PRODUCTION, AND
THAT THE SAUDI ARABIAN KINGDOM REALIZED THAT THE UNITED
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STATES WAS THE MAIN POWER BEHIND ISRAEL AND WITHOUT THE
WESTERN WORLD, ISRAEL COULD NOT SURVIVE ONE YEAR. END
QUOTE.

2. REUTERS SEPTEMBER 10 IS CARRYING STORY DATELINED TOKYO
DEVOTED PRIMARILY TO STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO YAMANI ABOUT
IMMINENT SIGNING OF AGREEMENT ON NATIONALIZATION OF

ARAMCO AND SOURCED TO REPORT FROM JAPANESE EMBASSY IN JIDDA TO JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY. REUTERS STORY QUOTES YAMANI AS SAYING THAT FOLLOWING NATIONALIZATION, THE BALANCE OF ARAMCO PRODUCTION WHICH IS NOT MARKETING BY ARAMCO PRINCIPALS WOULD BE EXPORTED "IN DIRECT DEALS WITH CONSUMING COUNTRIES. COUNTRIES TO BE ENGAGED IN DIRECT DEALS SHOULD FULFILL TWO TERMS--CONTRIBUTING TO THE PEACE OF THE MIDDLE EAST AND EXTENDING ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION WITH SAUDI ARABIA."

3. FOREGOING KUWAIT REPORT HAS BEEN PICKED UP BY LOCAL RADIO NEWS HERE AND DEPARTMENT PRESS SPOKESMAN MAY BE FACED WITH QUESTIONS AT MONDAY PRESS BRIEFING. EMBASSY SHOULD INQUIRE OF SAG AT LEVEL YOU DEEM APPROPRIATE ABOUT ACCURACY OF FOREGOING KUWAIT RADIO REPORT AND REUTERS STORY, EXPLAINING THAT WE MAY HAVE TO ANSWER PRESS QUESTIONS AND DO NOT WANT TO SAY ANYTHING PUBLICLY WITHOUT KNOWING THE FACTS. VANCE

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